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Subject: Draft R8 Lead Strategy - Additional ECEJ Language Provided
Attachments: R8 Lead Strategy DRAFT 3-6-2018 .ecej comments.docx

Importance: High

Deb,

Attached please find the latest version of the lead strategy which includes some overarching EJ language in red-line. Similar EJ language was originally embedded deeper in the document, however, we believe these additions frame the EJ considerations more appropriately. I'm aware these comments were due to you by COB yesterday, my apologies for the delay in getting this latest proposed adjustment to you for your consideration.

Regards,

Kim

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Attached is a draft R8 Lead Strategy that is a compilation of the information prepared by OWP, OPRA, EPR and ECEJ. Doug has asked me to send this draft to Timothy Epp who is leading EPA's priority on lead and also serves as the Assistant General Counsel for International Environmental Law in OGC. I would like to send him a draft by this Friday. By COB Thursday, please let me know if you have any concerns or edits.

Also, I will be scheduling a meeting for all of us to touch base on internal communications going forward, tracking of commitments for 2018 and finalizing the R8 strategy. Thank you for the focus you are providing on lead and the valuable information you have already provided to inform our overall strategy going forward. I look forward to working with all of you on implementation.

Deb

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